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SUBJECT: INDO-BANGLADESH BOUNDARY DISPUTE

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFO SUGGESTING GOI PLANS FOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BDG ON MARITIME BOUNDARY. MEA LEGAL ADVISER JAGOTA TOLD US JULY 24 THAT GOI'S FIRST PRIORITY IS NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND HE KNOWS OF NO PLANS TO MEET WITH BANGLADESHIS. AT LAST EMBASSY CONVERSATION WITH SENIOR MEA OFFICIAL DEALING WITH BANGLADESH (AJMANI) TWO WEEKS AGO, LATTER INDICATED THAT THIS ITEM WAS ON THE SHELF AWAITING MORE PROPITIOUS TIME IN GOI/BDG RELATIONS.

2. REGRET WE CAN OFFER NO OPTIMISM THAT BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT, WHERE IN ANY EVENT GOI AND BDG APPROACHES ARE WIDELY DIVERGENT IN PRINCIPLE, IS ON NEAR HORIZON.
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